

REMARKS

Responsive to the requirement for restriction, applicant elects Group I, claims 1-11, drawn to a binding material, without traverse.

Non-elected building material claims 12-17 are canceled herewith, but may be made the subject of a divisional application, to be filed at any time during the pendency of the present application.

Responsive to the requirement for election of species, applicant elects rosin and rosin derivatives in Category (a) and more particularly modified rosin phenol ester; and in Category (b) applicant elects flax oil.

It is believed that all the claims other than 6 and 7 are readable on the elected embodiments.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

YOUNG & THOMPSON

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert J. Patch', is written over a horizontal line.

Robert J. Patch, Reg. No. 17,355
745 South 23rd Street
Arlington, VA 22202
Telephone (703) 521-2297

RJP/fb